



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Suzuki, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: Dote, Janis L.

For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Prosecution. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: